

REMARKS

Claims 1-21 are pending in the application.

Claim Rejection Double Patenting-Nonstatutory

Claims 1-6, 8-15, and 17-20 are pending an obviousness-type double patenting rejection. Filed herewith is a "TERMINAL DISCLAIMER TO OBVIATE A DOUBLE PAENTING REJECTION (37 C.F.R. §1.321)". Thus, the pending double patenting rejection is belied to be obviated. In-light of the forgoing, allowance of Claims 1-6, 8-15, and 17-20 is respectfully requested. Claims 7 and 16 stand objected as depending from a rejected base claim. It is believed that the pending objection to Claims 7 and 16 is obviated by the concurrently filed terminal disclaimer. Removal of the pending objection is respectfully requested and allowance solicited.

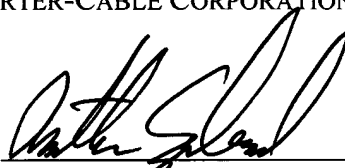
CONCLUSIONS

In light of the forgoing, reconsideration and allowance of the claims is earnestly solicited.

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